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Sir,

Applicant hereby requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during examination of the captioned application for United States Letters Patent:

Reference AJ	EP 0 365 200	25 APR 1990
Reference AK	GB 2 320 344	17 JUN 1998
Reference AL	WO 98 16051	16 APR 1998
Reference AM	WO 97 38511	16 OCT 1997
Reference AN	WO 98 37665	27 AUG 1998
Reference AO	WO 99 40712	12 AUG 1999

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AJ concerns a telecommunication system having subscriber controlled feature modification.

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Reference AK concerns a method for providing on-demand access to network services for network computers.

Reference AL concerns network control of telephony services using downloadable applications.

Reference AM concerns a packet telephone system.

Reference AN discloses an internet switch box, system and method for internet telephony.

Reference AO discloses a call center connected via a network to a number of terminals.

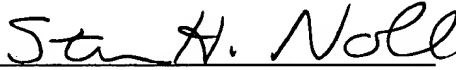
None of the above-cited references disclose or suggest a service system for an IP-based communication network as disclosed and claimed in the present application.

A copy of each reference, along with a completed Form PTO 1449 and a copy of the International Search Report, are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted together with the original application papers, and is therefore in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(1). Thus, no fee payment is required.

All claims of this application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the cited references, taken singularly or in any reasonable combination. Hence, early and favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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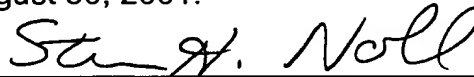
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